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Draft report

Addendum

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III. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Contribution of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/254

1. At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 22 and 23 May, the Committee considered, on the basis of an oral statement by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Contribution of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/254.

Discussion

2. Delegations took note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the implementation of resolution 45/254.

3. Some delegations regretted the absence of a written report on the subject.

4. Several delegations were of the view that, although certain reform measures had been put in place, efforts should continue. Other delegations

expressed concern about the adverse impact of economy measures on the effective programme delivery by the Secretariat. Some delegations recalled that in resolution 45/254 the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to consolidate and build upon the results achieved through the reform process.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee stressed its role in the context of the implementation of resolutions 41/213, 45/254 and other resolutions on the review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

6. The Committee also noted the measures that were being undertaken in the Secretariat to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Organization.

7. The Committee recommended that the search for more efficient and effective organization should be intensified in order to enable the United Nations to achieve its objectives and respond to challenges.

8. The Committee observed that the interactions between the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination should be enhanced in accordance with resolution 45/254, section B.

9. The Committee recommended that the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 45/254 should take into account the conclusions of the Committee. In this connection, the Committee recalled the provisions of this resolution identifying actions to be taken by the Secretary-General and requested that he should report on a continuing basis to CPC and the Assembly on the implementation of these provisions.